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TOPIC Volkspolizei in Stendal

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The following information on the Stendal Volkspolizei [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] between [REDACTED] February and [REDACTED] March 1950:

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1. A VP Schule for military training has been established in the area of the former Deutsche Spreng Chemie in Kietz (M 53/Y 96). A second school for training the executive and public safety police is scheduled to be established.

2. Seventy-five VP personnel in Stendal were discharged in mid-February 1950, either because they had close relations in Western Germany or had been held in PW custody by the Western Powers.

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3. a. An office for registration of all persons fit for military service was established with the Stendal labor office in late February and early March 1950. The office is, however, separated from the other labor office agencies. It is headed by a former member of the K-5 Section and a former concentration camp inmate.

b. The new office set up files listing all persons fit for military service, specifying former rank and state of training. The files are based on previous registrations of officers, Communist Party records and police records.

4. Soviet Maj Davidenkov is liaison officer to the Stendal Police.

[REDACTED] Comment:

It is not known whether the Stendal VP Schule is the 1st VP Bereitschaft.

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